

# THE DOTHAN EAGLE

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## TALK IS CHEAP

To the Public.

In view of the fact that I have been the subject of some unjust criticism for the stand I honestly saw fit to take in regards to the proposed High School Building and in justice to myself and that the public may know where I stand and my reasons why it is necessary to go into details and facts.

There is always two sides to every question. So I wish to say a few words in regard to the High School Building giving both sides of the question. From the above caption one might think I am against the move to build a High School Building. So I will say in the outset I am in favor of it and so said at the Mass Meeting but not to the exclusion of all other interests of Dothan. For some reason what I said was not mentioned along with what all others said who were present.

Now as a certain good old brother says when illustrating the points to his Bible Class every Sunday, "Let us have a good old practical homely illustration in the first place let us be accused by common sense, strict justice and business principles for there is always plenty of men that can solve any problem in fact do any and every thing on paper. But when the red show down comes the old brother's practical and common sense principles have to be altered to suit the occasion."

Now that the High School Building problem has been settled and actually built (on paper) I feel that some learned gentlemen of our town should come to the aid of the City Officers and show them (not tell them) how to

take the means at hand which is as follows: Ad valorem Taxes about \$7,000.00 License or Privilege Taxes about \$5,000.00, making a total of \$12,000.00 thus allowing the Water and Light Department and Police Department to be self sustaining (which they are not) also allow the Street Tax money which is a little less than \$2,000.00 to keep up about forty miles of as bad roads here in Dothan (call it streets) as there is in the country. Against this major sum of \$12,000.00 is the following Bills Payable: Interest on outstanding bonds \$5,000.00 Maintenance of Fire Department \$7,000.00 Street Cleaning Department \$500.00 Floating Debt \$25,000.00 making a total of \$34,000.00. Credit this with the License and Taxes \$12,000.00 and it will leave a deficit of \$22,000.00 for the fiscal coming year. I say let us solve this.

The above conditions are real not simply "Hot Air." Remember too that the Tax Rate is now to the limit of the law and the people claim the Privilege Tax or License as all they can bear. I hope this can be easily cleared up as the School problem.

Now dear children and friends: Here you won't think for a moment that I am against your High School project for I realize as much as you that the destiny of the nation and of the world depend on the rising generation. And it is our duty to civilize and to adopt more and more world wide standards and American ideals and standards. But I feel that some learned gentlemen of our town should come to the aid of the City Officers and show them (not tell them) how to

be benefactors

Now, as a remedy I suggest that the proper authorities should go at this in a business way just the same as they would a banking scheme or any other business proposition and not in the shape of a public demonstration and having a lot of women and children and possibly a few business men misguided by showing them only the bright side. I did not something ought to be done and will be but I won't discuss it here. Of course I have a remedy as I suggested every fellow knows just what to do. I admit that the proposition outlined at the Citizens Mass Meeting looks well to those who are not looking for or caring for nothing but the High School Building but I am not yet convinced that a set of officials sworn to guard the interests of the whole city should turn public benefactors and forget all interests—save one the School interest.

I do not think the foregoing is interesting reading matter but nevertheless it is all true. Now let's be consistent and try to solve Dothan's interests as a whole and not simply one element of her interests. Please remember if I am wrong I reserve the right to change as soon as I am convinced of the fact but it does seem to be a very important time to undertake anything requiring such an outlay and the fact confronting us too that there are thousands of worth citizens of our city who pay City Taxes and get drinking water from an abundant supply simply because the city is not financially able to extend her water mains. If we do the city is not financially in view of the facts to float an issue of bonds let's make it large enough to do some other much needed civic improvement. Personally I borrow all the money I can and I favor the city doing likewise provided of course it is properly expended. I favor giving the School \$20,000.00 for the building provided the site is donated and a like amount for permanent street improvements and efficient provisions for extending water mains.

Respectfully B. R. FLECHER

SCRATCH PAD REFLECTIONS

This in the season of the year when the average boy's conduct is judged largely by his expectations

You can't estimate what people are worth by what they wear on their backs and put into their stomachs.

Sold and is one of the corner stones of character.

The dressmaker is largely responsible for the figure of good looking women out in society.

All talk is not cheap some times it costs a black.

Every man for himself is a motto to on which one galls towns

are hung

Flattery is the resort of a man who hasn't any argument

Condemnation of others is frequently based on envy for their opportunities

After it's over at least nine tenths of the members of the Christmas clearing house association think they got the worst of it

Few things are more objectionable than a man flatter, unless it be a fool who knows it all

Some people never accomplish anything because they are too busy looking to the future

Helpful deeds done for praise only are in the nature of cold blooded selfish in sentiments

It's enough to make a reasonable woman fly to be called an angel

Kind words illuminate the path way of many a groping wanderer

No broad gauge men think he's the whole of mankind show

Having a good time is largely a matter of sentiment

The political depravity of the country is a favorite theme of the man who does nothing to keep it from going to the dogs

The red color of a woman's hair doesn't cut as much figure as the reputation police society gives it

Some women's idea of a good husband is one who cuts on time

The public is fast getting on to the fact that hero worship is not what it is cracked up to be

If the theory that every man has a pet were put into practice the world would not be worth living

R. G. H.

WAR IS EVADED

Russia Agrees to Congress on Balkan Matter

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15. The Russian Government has sent a final reply to the Austrian note which was received here on Dec. 14, complying with the Austrian requests regarding the conversion of the international conference to the fall in question.

Thus the meat of the long and difficult negotiations between the Austrian Government and Russia, the holding of the congress but leaves the final disposition of the annexation subject to be decided by negotiations among the powers.

LOST—Laver and W. spotted pointer dog. One year old. collar. Dog tag No. 1. Return to H. C. Calver, Dothan and receive reward.

## OBITUARY.

Norman P. Ussery son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ussery was born December 8th, 1889, and died Dec. 14th, 1908.

Death loves a shining Mark. Truly was this the case when it laid its ruthless hand on Norman, so full of hope and ambition.

To know him was to love him. He bore his long illness with such exceeding patience, and always a considerate of those around him. A heart full of gratitude to his best of friends who were ever ready to give comfort, cheer and beautiful flowers.

What a blessed comfort to all who knew and loved him and to his heartbroken relatives to know his last words were, "it's all right."

Another golden sheaf garnered into the harvest home. Another sweet and lovely flower tucked in its beauty and bloom.

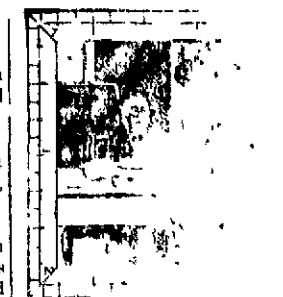
Sleep on dear Norman, we hope to meet thee soon, where God shall dry our weeping eyes.

And death can never come. We know that what he does is best.

Altho' we cannot see, in time he will uplift the veil. And then how plain, twill be the pitying Savior fill their hearts so empty with thy love.

And make them wise to understand the chastenings from above."

A FRIEND



Norman P. Ussery

## WOMEN ARE INVITED

as well as men to become customers of this bank. The freedom of the bank's council through its officers are at the disposal of lady patrons from the opening hour to the close of bank.

## A WOMAN DEPOSITOR

is guaranteed a square deal and extra courtesies and privileges here. Generous treatment to all patrons who are a deserved popularity.

The Oldest Bank in Dothan

THE DOTHAN NATIONAL

United States Depository

BANK.

Capital \$200,000.00.

## Other Important Features

The line lock, working in conjunction with the marginal stops, is positive. If you want to write outside the margins, either at the left for the purpose of indexing paragraphs, or at the right to complete a word, a touch upon the margin release key at the upper right hand corner of the keyboard permits the carriage to advance beyond the stops to the full distance of its travel.

## Dothan Typewriter Exchange

PHONE 187

! Votes to the Eagles Piano and Watch Contest.

## Holiday Gifts

We have a wealth of variety in fancy vests, silk mufflers and ties that are simply "Talk of the town." Everything here for the classy gent

**Parker & Ezelle**  
Haberdashers and Tailors

**Standing of the Piano and Watch Contestants.**

Showing votes cast up to noon to day.

Miss Ida Daugherty	Route 3	7,438
Mrs. J. C. Moore	Dothan	7,169
Mrs. Bob Williams	"	7,168
Miss Bert Farcloth	"	6,885
Miss Idas Register	Taylor	4,095
Miss Birdie Askew	Columbia	2,730
Miss Dixie Crymes	Dothan	1,575
Miss Verna Hopkins	Pansey	1,000
Miss Nina Mae Binion	Dothan	900
Miss Mattie Burdeshaw	Kinsey	900
Miss Reggie Coe	Dothan	1,000
Miss Rudy Love	"	635
Miss Addie Davis	Newton Rt. 1	240
Miss Jonnie Ganev	Dothan	220
Miss Eva Mann	Dothan Route 3	200
Miss Pallie Clark	"	20

If it is collars or ruching you are looking for, Come quick

**M. CHERRY**  
We give tickets to the Eagle's Piano-Watch Contest

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At the season of the year the subject of Gift Giving concerns practically every body. The selection of something appropriate is made easy **By Visiting Our Store.** Where you have a great variety of well made, guaranteed goods to select from. **Our Stock of Xmas Jewelry** meets these requirements by its excellency of workmanship, as well as variety of patterns. Every article has a guarantee to wear.

## Fine Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry

Locketts, Scarfs and Hat Pins  
Necklaces and Festoons  
Chains and Fobs  
Pins, Waist Sets  
Bracelets etc.

## Sterling Silver Goods

Many Combinations in Toilet Manicure, Traveling, Smoking Baby and Sewing Sets, 1,000 pieces of Toilet and Manicure Articles, Vases, Brushes, Novelties etc.

We Can Save You Money on Your Christmas Purchase

# Dothan Jewelry Co.

## The Dothan Eagle

W. T. HALL Editor & Prop.

Telephone No. 118.

Entered at the postoffice at Dothan, Alabama, as second-class mail matter.

DAILY, for one year ..... \$5.00  
Published every afternoon except Sunday.

WEEKLY, for one year ..... \$1.00  
Published every Saturday.

He who waits till the last minute will be left some times.

The biggest foot in the world talking all the time, will say some really bright things.

Three or four more days, to find what you want in the way of a Christmas present, and the chances are it will be gone, unless you go down town tomorrow and look over the list, and lay yours aside.

Before the presidential election came off, it was reported that Mr. Bryan said he would present that trick mule to the county that showed the greatest Democratic gain. Ever since then he and his secretary have been busy figuring out what county it was that showed the greatest gain. That was harder than any of the work in the campaign, but they succeeded at last, and indications show that the county commissioners of some Pennsylvania county will have the responsibility of feeding that mule and finding something for him to do.

### A GOOD TURN.

John D. set the price of tipping the other day, when he flipped a fifty cent piece to the waiter who brought him his lobster and mull in a chop house. He advised the waiter to put that jitney out at interest, instead of buying railroad stock, fast horses, or automobiles, and that was where John D. put in another lick for suffering humanity, octopuses, though he is.

We hope that the next man who tips a waiter, or any other person who has already been paid

for the service, will be sent up for life, and then held pending other charges, especially, if the price is raised. There is nothing that makes one feel like he ought to be tried for manslaughter so quick as to have the fellow, palm thrust out for the expected tip John D. will still be cussed first and last, but he has done a kind act.

Those New York papers will print anything in the world, if it has the true ring of an extra big lie. One tells of a coon hunting party that treed a coon, but shot out all their shells, then hung a lantern on a limb of a tree, to keep the coon's attention till they could go off for more shells. When they got back, they found that the coon got tired waiting for them, and blew the lantern out and went to bed, or a visiting.

### CHRISTMAS TIMES.

During Christmas holidays we spend money that we do want buying presents for people who don't want them, says some one. A husband's idea of a useful article he can use himself. Santa Claus is the only good thing in this world whose money never gives out.

When you have her alone, kissing under the mistletoe is as nice as if it were under the rose.

From this distance it doesn't look like anything good could come out of South Dakota where you step off one ear and get a divorce in time to take the next. That divorce law is about to do a kind act. A woman is there now qualifying for a divorce, and as soon as it's granted, some fool kinsman is to give her \$100,000 for being legally separated from her husband. Nothing is said about them remarrying, and as soon as the ink dries on the check, and it is duly deposited, she and that same husband will have another ceremony performed, then they will be man and wife for the second time, and have enough money to fight anyone who might try to separate them.

## SHOP LATE

Or early as you like.  
Glad to see you any time.  
We have some acceptable gifts for men,  
Silk Mufflers Collar Bags  
Wool Mufflers Ties in Boxes  
SILK SUSPENDERS  
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS  
Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs

Don't lose sight of our great "Season End Remnant Sale" of Men's tailored suits at \$15.50.

BACHELOR BROS.

## GRANGE MIXTURE



MADE BY  
**DOTHAN GUANO**  
DOTHAN ALA.

Everything in the poultry line goes at cost during this month, at my store.

MRS. M. A. FAULK, D23

Share your business with us, won't you?  
SMITH INSURANCE AGENCY.  
Phone 234.

### A CHANGE IN BUSINESS

I want to sell a nice store and residence, just north of A. C. L. depot. Will be sold at a bargain, or exchanged for farm land.

The store is located where the first chance is had at country produce. It is a good stand. My reason for wanting to sell is to make some change in my business. If you want some good property increasing in value all the time, I can trade you some that will be a good investment.

My store and stock of goods will be sold together, or separate. See me if you want to trade.

T. W. BRUNSON,  
Dothan, Alabama.

## Acceptable Inexpensive Appropriate

ARE

Candies, Perfumery Stationery.

### FOR GIFTS

It will give us pleasure to show you our beautiful line.

N. H. McCallum

Phone 121

Try the Old reliable City Market for the choicest MEATS of all kinds in season.

Cleanliness, Promptness and Honesty.

Two Telephones—64 and 373.

W. MAY, Prop.

## Dyspepsia

If the function of digestion is impaired, or wanting in power, if there is excessive acidity in the stomach, or if it's action is not normal, if there is flatulence, gastric, intestinal, or nervous disturbance, try Hollan's Dyspeptic Elixir. Price 75c per bottle. If your Liver is torpid from Malaria, Grip, Constipation, or any other cause, take one of Hollan's Vegetable Pink Pills night and morning once or twice a week. They are not drastic.

## The M. A. Ellison Drug Co

J. W. Hollan Manager Retail Department.

Cora—Doesn't it make you feel nice for people to remark how well you are getting on? Merritt—Yes; unless they add, "They can't understand it."

The human lungs exhale each day an amount of carbon which if condensed, would equal a lump of coal weighing half a ton.

### The Gatling Gun.

Richard Jordan Gatling, the inventor of the gun bearing his name, was a native of Hartford county, N. C., where he was born in 1818. The Gatling gun was not used to any extent during the war between the states, a dozen or so being employed by Butler on the James river. The invention was not made fairly practical until 1865, when the gun was adopted into the United States service.

Emery wheels are made by pulverizing pieces of emery and then mixing dust with clay into suitable molds and firing like earthenware.

The late Lord Houghton was once present at a reception where a lady more beautiful in her own eyes than in the eyes of the world boasted in his hearing that hundreds of men had knelt at her feet. "Ah," inquired his lordship sweetly, "chiropodists, I presume?"—Bellman.

"Yes know Casey, the contractor?" "Oh do."

"Is he what ye'd call a reliable man?" "He is the most reliable man I ever knew. Whenever he tells yez anything ye can depend on it's not being so."—London Tit-Bits.

### Change of Schedules.

ATLANTA @ ST. ANDREWS BAY RY CO.

### TIME TABLE No. 7.

To Take Effect Dec. 6, 12:01 A. M.

Southbound		Northbound	
No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
3 30 p.m.	8 45 a.m. Lv. ... Dothan ..	Ar. 12 35 p.m.	6 55
5 05	10 40 Ar. .... Cottondale...	Lv. 11 00	5 20
5 20	11 00 Lv. ....	Ar. 10 35	5 05
5 45	1 50 Ar. ... Panama City...	Lv. 7 00 a.m.	2 15pm

### Connections—

Dothan—A. C. L. Ry., C. of Ga. Ry.  
Cottondale—L. & N. R. R.  
Panama City—Mobile & Gulf S. S. Co.

W. R. BEAUPRIE,  
General Manager.



## TRUSSES

If you have to wear a truss you want one properly fitted that will wear well and feel comfortable.

We guarantee the fit and truss. No trouble to explain.

Come and let us show you our large line of Drugs.



Smith's Drug Store

Remember our Messenger Service

Main St.

Phone 235.

## THE BEST GIFT

you can make you boy or girl is a Scholarship for a

### BookKeeping

### Shorthand or

### English Course

in our school. It will help him secure a good position, make him independent and successful in life. Call, write or phone 300 for particulars

Dothan Business College

Tickets given to the Eagle's piano and watch contest



### What Pleases Santa Is

Spending money on the gift of knowledge. The greatest authority on the subject of "What Pleases Santa" is what he says goes. His first appeal points to the library. Santa's gift is a book. For Christmas gifts none can be more appreciated than the paper and envelope we sell in plain or fancy Boxes.

KNOX'S BOOK STORE

28 North Foster Street

**ARTS AND GENTLEMEN**  
In the past five years it has been our pleasure to display the best line of Holiday Goods in the city. We are now again appreciating the good and artistic ideas of our customers. We will again show you the most exquisite line of **HAND PAINTED CHINA** you have ever seen. The articles we display are new designs and appeal strictly to the admirers of the beautiful. We want you to call and look through, as the goods we offer are priced lower than at any time in Dothan.

**ARAGON PHARMACY**  
Here a registered pharmacist fills every prescription.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

B. Culver went to Samson to see the new school building. He was here on business. J. Randle went to Samson to see the new school building. T. Davis of Columbus was in Dothan today. Robert Mercer of Columbus is in town today. T. Davis came over from Columbus this morning. Miss Helen Carter, who is in Dothan College, has been elected the Junior Class as Historian. Many friends here will be glad to know of her success.

Mrs. J. C. Neale of Birmingham has been visiting Mrs. G. R. Neale for a few days. She returned today accompanied by her friend. She is the wife of Dr. Neale, a prominent citizen of Birmingham. Mrs. Neale had a number of friends around at her home tonight to meet her.

Just a word more and you will know who has been at work for the piano. Only one can get it. That one will get it by hard work. The dollars that are needed into this office subscription will be the turning point in the contest. The votes count this fast and the dollars are being paid. Lots of people don't think it is a chance of reading paper for another year.

**CRIS BARR MARRIED**

Cris Barr of Troy and Miss Windham were married last night in Troy and arrived in Dothan this morning. Mr. Barr was employed in Dothan for a while and has many friends here.

Col. G. M. West passed through Dothan this morning on his way to Panama City. He has been spending a few days in Chicago and other northern points on a business mission.

When the clock strikes four next Wednesday evening and if it doesn't strike the last vote in this primary will have been counted. In that ballot box, nothing can get in after that time and the winners are that a cash will be paid to the office. The winners are many other business houses for people will wait till the last minute. Then the chances are small will be late to get in some votes that ought to be counted. They must be in by four o'clock. Run count. Better in five days than in five minutes late.

**DOTHAN TO THE FRONT**

For the first time since the Commercial Club was organized last summer is the treasury in condition to warrant any expenditure for advertising. This is one of the most important works of a commercial club and surely Dothan has many resources and advantages which should be made known to the outside world.

It was decided at the last Club meeting to appropriate \$400 for the publication of a booklet descriptive of the city's resources.

This work is in the hands of the Publicity Committee composed of Messrs. M. Cherry, Hugh Smith and F. B. Culver. Mr. Smith is giving his assistance to the committee. Never before in Dothan's history has such an adequate and accurate portrayal of the city's resources and this work is calculated to be a great factor in bringing in new people. When completed a copy of this work will be mailed to every inquirer about Dothan and to anyone who would likely be interested in this city and county.

**Elite Theater**

The Event of The Season  
**MABEL PAIGE**  
Herself  
And Company

Under the Management  
**Mr. Chas. W. Ritchie**

**Three Nights Only**  
COMMENCING

**Thursday Dec. 17th**

**Presenting 3 Great Plays**

"For Liberty and Love"  
"At Cozy Corners"  
"How Flipper Was Flopped"

**Prices 50c and 75c**  
Reserve seats are on sale now at Smith's Drug Store.

"Time and tide wait for no man" Neither does FIRE nor DEATH. SMITH INSURANCE AGENCY.

**MAKE IT \$75,000**

Ben Pitcher has something to say about the high school building in another column. Ben takes a good deal to get to it. He might as well come right out and say he is for it and is willing to join with the rest of the majority of our citizens in the plan that was suggested the other night.

One good point he has pointed out. We are glad he mentioned it. He suggests that the city issue bonds to do other needed improvements such as extending water mains. This is a real good thing and we hope that the election will be for say \$75,000 instead of \$40,000. He says the school \$20,000 but this is not enough. If any bonds are sold a sufficient amount might be sold to do the improvements while we are about it.

We had no idea that so many people were living in Dothan who are not in reach of city water. Neither did we have the least idea but what the police department was self-sustaining and made enough money every month to pay their salaries.

Then we thought that city license and city taxes amounted to more than \$12,000 a year. Most of us had an idea that more than \$2,000 was collected for street tax also for that would figure less than 700 taxpayers in the city to say nothing of an occasional dollar for dog tax.

If the town goes on through and issues \$40,000 in bonds and the citizens take care of the interest for several years we see no place where that burdens the town except that it might interfere with the sale of other bonds that might be issued later. So it might be best to issue all we need now and look to the future when the future comes. The town is growing its revenue is growing its property is growing and its credit will get no worse.

**WHAT'S WRONG ON THE FARM?**

Harper's Weekly.

Many farmers say their children left them when they came of age and others admit that they have been unable to keep them until they were that old. Education it was declared in practically every case had produced the change the determination to get into another walk of life. Dozens of farmers say their chief loss (take was in not giving their boys a share in the returns of a chance to save a little money so that they might have something to start with at 21.

All these fathers had in mind certainly the fact that when they had left the scene of their labors the farm would go to the boys. But this it was just as certain did not satisfy the boys. Twenty

two farmers in four counties of central Kansas admitted that they never allowed their sons to have any pocket money and that they had run away between the ages of 14 and 17. This is three farmers lived so far from towns, in fertile parts of Kansas and Oklahoma that their families had a chance to go to church the most exciting diversion usually presented except about a year and when circuit preachers came along with a doctrinal discourse more theological exposition that promptly put them all to sleep. The mother of one family of fifteen had never had time to read the magazines or the papers that were laid out regularly never had time to do regularly never had time to do any of the children. Years ago one of the babies died so that she was always ready to go to bed she said and usually she was tired especially in harvest time. But I'm not dissatisfied she said in a thin voice. I'm not homesick. But the children can't plan."

Mr. G. D. Bruner and daughter of the Grafton neighborhood were in Dothan today.

**A COMING WEDDING**

Many of the people of Dothan will be interested in the following announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Daniel League request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter to Mr. H. B. Meadows on the evening of December the twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and eight at seven o'clock at their residence thirty-three North Alcorn street Dothan Alabama.

At Home, Slosscomb, Alabama after January first.

**FOR LIBERTY AND LOVE**

This great Cuban Drama should not be missed by one single person. This may be a chance of a lifetime to witness such a play produced by artists with a world wide reputations as Miss Mabel Paige is supported at the present time.

Dorms will open at 7:30 a.m. and will close at 8:30. Reserved seats are on sale at Smith's Drug Store.

**LOST**—Monday night 14th between courthouse and Key-Craig a solid new gold bracelet. Return to this office.

A variety of American and New Year cards. See them at W. S. Harris Jeweler 11 N. Foster St.

My entire line of millinery is being at cost during this month. See the money and need the room. MRS. A. FAULK D-27.

**FOR RENT**—Best store in Dothan. Located on local. Inquiries solicited from anyone running business. Address Secretary Commercial Club Dothan Ala.

If You Are Thinking Of Buying A Watch



Don't make your decision until you have looked over our line.

We Will Save You Money

We have them all sizes  
**LADIES GOLD FILLED WATCHES \$6 TO \$18**  
**LADIES SOLID GOLD WATCHES \$15 TO \$45.**  
**MEN'S GOLD FILLED WATCHES \$15 TO \$25.**  
**MEN'S SOLID GOLD WATCHES \$17.50 TO \$85.**

Don't forget we have the line and can suit you both in style and price.

**Strickland Bros. Jewelers**

**Oysters**  
Half shell, Dozen 15c  
" " Quart 30c  
Nothing charged at these prices  
CALL 301.  
**J. W. JONES.**

**CENTRAL MARKET**  
This is a New Market, Opposite Martin Hotel.  
Steak and Pork 10c a pound C. O. D. Nothing charged.

**HAVE A RESERVE FUND**

for what may happen in the future. Begin an account with us today, and encourage it by systematic saving.

One thing we do—"BANKING"  
**Third National Bank of Dothan**

THEY FIT THEY WEAR  
**For Your Boy And Girl**  
ALL PRICES and for You, we have the best Shoes  
**"HUB SHOES"**  
Give your feet a Xmas present.  
Hub Shoes Look best, Feel best, Wear best and Cost less  
Come See 'em  
Hub Means "QUALITY"  
ALL STYLES  
  
**THE ECONOMY STORE**  
L. ROSHEIM Manager

**Hear This**

24 inch all Silk Crepe Declined worth \$10.00 at \$4.00  
6 inch all Silk Crepe Declined worth \$1.50 at \$1.20  
36 inch all Silk Peau de Sole Silk worth \$1.25 at \$1.00  
Furs in lots at cost  
Long Coats newest empire styles at cost

**Whaley's**

# LADIES:

How will some suggestions for Christmas presents do now?

Gloves, from	\$1.00 to \$2.00	Smoking Jackets	5.00 to 8.50
Mufflers,	1.00 to 2.00	Bath Robes	6.50 to 12.50
Ties	.50 to 1.00	Launing Robes	6.50 to 10.00
Night Robes	1.00 to 2.50	Over Coats	10.00 to 30.00
Pajamas	1.50 to 3.00	Suits	12.50 to 30.00

## Grant Clothing Company

### Special Bargains

In order to make room for our Spring goods, we are going to reduce the price on some articles, as follows:

SHOES WORTH \$1.25, for	90c
SHOES WORTH \$1.50, for	1.10
SHOES WORTH \$1.75, for	1.25
SHOES WORTH \$2.50, for	1.70
HATS WORTH \$1.50, for	1.10
PANTS WORTH 2.50, for	1.75
PANTS WORTH 1.75, for	1.25
PANTS WORTH 1.25, for	90c

#### COATS HALF PRICE

Watson Fountain Pens worth \$2.00 for	50c
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"Johnny, Johnny didn't I ask you once to stop whistling at the table?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, do you want me to ask you again?"  
"No, I don't want you to make any bad friends."  
"And here I am, what do you mean, Johnny?"  
"Well, you said it was very impudent to ask for things twice at the table."

#### HACK LINE

I am running a first class hack line and am prepared to give the public Prompt Service. You don't get left when you depend upon my hacks. They meet all trains day or night.  
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MRS. M. A. FAULK Dec 21

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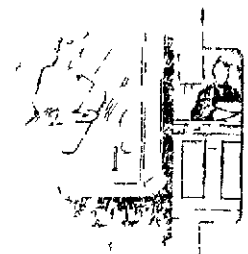
Christmas is close at hand. Why should not a Sewing Machine be the most acceptable present? The Singer and Wheeler & Wilson machines are acknowledged to be the highest running and most durable. Call and make your selection. Sold on easy terms or for cash. Look for the Red S SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. 9 Main St. Dec 21

The man that he can take. Last night was the first we had here for some time to do any good wetting the ground.

#### MISS MABEL PAIGE

Miss Mabel Paige will positively appear at each platform. Miss Paige is more strongly supported on this tour than she has ever been in previous years.  
Revered Seats now on Sale at Smith's Drug Store

Rev. J. C. Knight will preach at the Free Will Baptist Church, on North street, Tuesday and Wednesday night of next week.



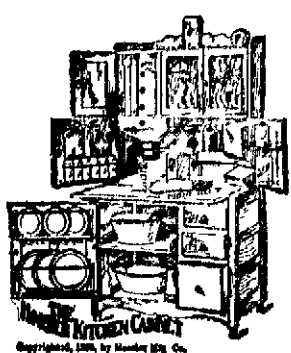
Ladies Who Come Here are astonished when they see our fine work we do in cleaning the most delicate feminine garments. The damdest waists and skirts are

#### Laundried Without Injury

You know how difficult it is to do up these things at home, and how risky. So why not get rid of both the bother and the risk by sending yours here like other sensible women?

#### DOTHAN STEAM LAUNDRY

Cool them down, and see what you want in the millinery line, and it will be sold at cost. MRS. M. A. FAULK Dec 21



### Why Take Unnecessary Steps

Dear Mr. Husband—

Some day when your wife is preparing the table and counting the steps she takes, she will find that she has counted the steps she has to take to get the table set.

She can save these thousand steps by using a labor saver, just as well as not, and you can do it by using a labor saver.

It saves steps to the cupboard, the sink, the stove, the table and to the pantry.

It saves her labor, gives her the table set, and her plate, her glass, her knife, her fork, her spoon, her labor saver, her work lighter.

It is a little thing for you to do, but it is a big thing for her. One cigar less a day would not hurt her, but it would hurt her in a short time.

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